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FOLLOWING REPEAT KUALA LUMPUR 4542 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO TOKYO
SINGAPORE AND STOCKHOLM DTD 04 AUG
QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 4542

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJ: TERRORIST ATTACK IN KUALA LUMPUR

1. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR HAS JUST RECEIVED ASSURANCE FROM
TERRORISTS THAT 8:00 PM EXECUTION IS POSTPONED. THIS
FOLLOWED CONVERSATION BETWEEN GOM MINISTER MANICKVASAGAM
AND TERRORISTS AND LATER BY JAPANESE FIRST SECRETARY
TOMIKAWA. MANICKAVASAGAM ASSURED TERRORISTS JAPANESE
GOVT HAD AGREED TO RELEASE SEVEN PRISONERS BUT NEEDED TIME
TO WORK OUT DETAILS. TERRORISTS THEN DEMANDED TO SPEAK TO
JAPANESE OFFICIAL. CHARGE THEN BROUGHT JAPANESE AMBASSADOR
AND TOMIKAWA TO OUR EMBASSY AND PUT THEM THROUGH ON TELEPHONE
TO TERRORISTS. IN LONG CONVERSATION, TERRORISTS
LIFTED DEADLINE PROVIDED THERE NO SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENTS IN OR
AROUND EMBASSY. (WE HAVE ASKED POLICE TO BE VERY QUIET.)

2. TERRORISTS REFUSED TO RELEASE WOMEN AND CHILDREN AND
REFUSED FOOD. THEY HAVE ASKED JAPANESE TO CALL BACK
BY 8:00 PM LOCAL TIME WITH "DETAILS." JAPANESE AMBASSADOR
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HAS RETURNED TO HIS OFFICE ON 6TH FLOOR TO TELEPHONE TOKYO

AGAIN. CHARGE WILL JOIN HIM THERE ASAP.

3. TERRORISTS REFUSED TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES OTHER THAN
RED ARMY.

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